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In re Patent Application of:
Richard H. Lane

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For: ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED
METAL LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: T. Doan

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003 (Paper No. 13), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please change the title to – ELECTROPOLISHED PATTERNED METAL LAYER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES--.

In the Claims

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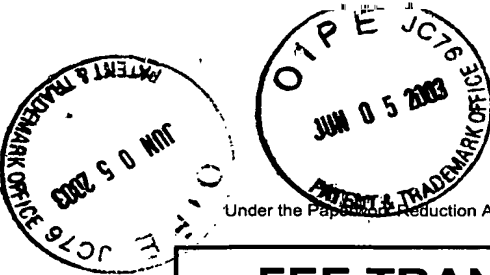
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Please cancel claims 42, 43 and 50.

Please rewrite claims 29, 36 and 44 as shown in the Replacement Claims.

Please add the following new claims:



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003 <small>Effective 01/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>		Complete if Known	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/989,372
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE		FEE CALCULATION (continued)	
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Independent Claims	6	Fee Paid	
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